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<p>This document concerns life in the Moscow prisons of IEPHOTOVSKAYA, GRETCHIANKA, and BUTOURSKAYA. The subject of this dossier is mentioned in the following way:</p> <p>VERBATIM:</p> <p>The Soviet authorities have no scruples in holding as prisoners for years old diplomats, functionaries, officers, without any trial or judgement. Their purpose in this is to obtain as far as possible information, revelations, and denunciations. They also want to have a certain number of hostages on hand for eventual exchange of prisoners. Thus the Soviet authorities arrested, after their entry into Budapest, at the end of World War II, the Counsellor of the Swedish Legation, WILLENBERG, who was entrusted with the protection of the interests of several nations and owing to this fact was <u>an object</u> of many things. He had never acted against the Russians, but in their eyes he constituted an excellent source of information. He is still in some prison in Moscow, unless he is already dead. . . .</p> <p>THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p>WILLENBERG, Raoul</p>				
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